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Educational concessions to childre. of soldiers deceased or incapacit. during the great war.

Notes and Orders.

Please see sls. 77 and 35
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If approved a copy of P.U.E.M. be sent to the Pay and Account Officer, Bangalore for favour of remarks. Draft submitted for approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Medalist
30-4-1928.

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Letter Ref. No: P.B.15-8-382, dated the 2 May 1928 from the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

Reference papers are in camp in File 155/1923. P.U.6. may await the return of the above papers.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
1-6-1928.

Please see S.N. 1 and 2 and the office notes in paras 1 and 2. The restrictions referred to in para 3 of S.N. 1 have been recommended to the Government of India for their approval with the Resident's letter No. 5544, dated the 11th June, 1928. It does not therefore appear necessary to consult the Madras Government in the matter as suggested by the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore.

If approved the Inspector's attention may be drawn to the provisions contained in Article 190 and 191 of the Civil Account Code, Vol. 1 and he may be asked to state how he proposes to meet the additional expenditure involved by his proposal during the current year. Draft submitted for ----- approval.

T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar.
12-6-28.

Secretary.

S.N.4

Issued No: 5699 dated the 15th June 1928.

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Subject.

EDUCATIONAL CONCESSIONS TO CHILDREN OF SOLDIERS DECEASED OR INCAPACITATED DURING THE GREAT WAR.

RESIDENT'S OFFICE
MYSORE
No. 3751
Date of Receipt 25/4/28
Fin. No. 1337/1928

ENCLOSURES.
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No. 1077/24-24

Station Bangalore. *Dated the* 24th April 192 8.

From (Name) J. A. Yates, Esq., M. A.,

(Designation) Inspector of Schools, Coorg & Bangalor

To The Secretary to the ~~Government of Mysore~~
Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, ~~Department~~
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of par 2 of No. 616-E-28, dated 3-4-1928, from the Collector, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, in connection with the grant of scholarshi to children of ex-army men. I also enclose copies of my No. 941 24-24, dated 12-4-1926, to the Collector and his reply thereto No. 1797/26, dated 28-4-1926.

2. The scheme, as originally applied in the C. & M. Station in the Hon'ble the Resident's No. 7381, dated 24-8-1920 referred to children of soldiers, combatants or non-combatants who died or were incapacitated during or in consequence of the war. The scholarships were sanctioned according to this sch until the Government of India, in their No. 546-I, dated 16-7-1925, applied to the Station the rules framed by the

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Madras Government. The original allotment for this purpose was Rs.5,000/- which was reduced to Rs.4,000/- at the time of retrenchment. This sum has nearly been spent, and since almost all the scholarships once granted are renewable for some years, it is not possible to grant fresh scholarships unless extra funds are allotted. If therefore the Hon'ble the Resident decides that all applicants satisfying the revised rules, irrespective of the nature of the military service and financial position of the parents, should be given the scholarships, I request that you will kindly arrange for an additional allotment of Rs.2,000/- to be spent during the current official year. The Collector says that he has 23 applications to recommend and probably more will be received during the year.

3. The scheme, the application of which wa to the C. & M. Station was sanctioned in Government of India No.546-I, dated 16-7-1925, appears to me to be permissive and I do not think that there is any objection to impose certain restrictions in the grant of the scholarships such as (1) that the parents of the children have rendered satisfactory military service and that the Commading Officer considers that they are specially deserving.

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(2) that they are in such financial circumstances that they are incapable of giving education to the children without the help of public funds.

(3) that the children should show satisfactory progress in their studies and should obtain a pass to the higher class to become entitled to a renewal of the scholarship.

(4) that the scholarships will be granted only on clear proof that the ex-service men are natives of the C. & M. Station, Bangalore or the Mysore State. This restriction is particularly necessary since several retired military men come and settle in the C. & M. Station, either for reasons of climate or for other reasons, and apply for scholarships from the Assigned Tract funds.

4. I would therefore be obliged if you would kindly move the Hon'ble the Resident to issue definite orders on the subject or if he thinks that orders of the Government of India are necessary,

to apply for them at a very early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

Extract from letter No. 616-E-28, dated 3-4-1928, from th Collector, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore.

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2. In this connection I invite a reference to the correspondence ending with this office 1797/26, dated 28-4-1926, and to the Madras Rules communicated to you with my No. 2683/25, dated 31st July 1925. According to the arrangement arrived at in the above correspondence, I have hitherto been sending you for disposal only such cases as are reported to be specially deserving by the Military authorities and found on enquiry to be really in straitened circumstances. This procedure does not seem to me to be correct, in view of the fact that the Government of India have sanctioned the introduction of the Madras Rules to the Station, and all children coming within the purview of those rules are therefore entitled to the concession, irrespective of the nature of the Military service and financial position of their parents. For instance, children of soldiers now in service, who were enlisted in the combatant branches of the Army prior to and since the outbreak of the war, will be entitled to exemption from payment of fees under rule 1 of the Rules, and it will not be correct to refuse the concession to them on the ground that their parents or guardians are in affluent circumstances. Again, and this is the next frequent and important class of case, children coming under clause 5 of the Madras Rules whose parents or guardians are not in affluent circumstances are entitled to certain concessions irrespective of the quality of their parents' Military service and we are not entitled to refuse the concession on the ground that the military service was not sufficiently distinguished.

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/True Extract/

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

Letter No. 941/24-24, dated 12-4-1926, from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, to the Collector, C. & M. Station.

With reference to your No. 3847/25, dated 2-4-1926, forwarding application from A. L. Velanganny for 4 special scholarships for his children, I have the honour to invite your attention to the fact that a sum of Rs.4,000/- was allotted last year for these special scholarships and the same amount is likely to be sanctioned this year too. Last year's expenditure amounted to close on Rs.4,000/- leaving a very small balance. During the current year I must expect the renewal of almost all the scholarships sanctioned last year with the result that there will be practically no funds to sanction new scholarships. I do not also expect that additional funds will be sanctioned for this purpose, and it has thus become a problem to me how to deal with the continuous stream of application that comes in. May I therefore suggest the following for your consideration:-

1) that applications be referred to the military authorities concerned and only such of them as are strongly recommended, be considered.

2) The financial position of the applicant be considered.

3) The Indian Officers' Association be asked to collect and give us at a very early date a complete list of men who will apply for these scholarships. This will enable us to estimate our requirements.

/True Copy/

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

Letter No. 1797/26, dated 28th April 1926, from the Collector, C. & M. Station, Bangalore, to the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore, Bangalore.

Educational concessions - Grant of - Children of military men - Your No. 941/24-24, dated 12-4-1926.

I have already requested the Officer Commanding, Q. V. O. M. S. & M., Bangalore from whose corps most of these petitions come, to advise intending applicants to submit their applications through him, and have been returning those that come to me direct for submission through the Officer Commanding. I am now communicating a copy of your letter to the Officer Commanding, Q. V. O. M. S. & M., Bangalore, with a request that, in the circumstances explained by you, only very deserving cases be recommended in future.

2. I shall, in future, examine the financial position of the applicants before the applications are sent to you.

3. I am asking the Ex. Indian Officers' Association to furnish me with a list of men who will apply for these scholarships and shall communicate it to you on receipt.

/True Copy/

Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

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All communications should be addressed to the Secretary to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, by designation and not by name.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 7th May 1928

No 4487 ENCLOS. 4

A copy of the marginally* noted letter, with enclosures, is forwarded

Letter *No. 1077/24-4 dated 24-4-1928 from the Inspector of Schools, Coorg and Bangalore to the Pay and Accounts Officer, Bangalore, for favour of remarks

Sd/ W. O. Sherwood
Captain

for *Secretary to the Resident.*

Rc. 1.
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T. N. Thangavelu
Mudaliar
30-4-1928

Telegraphic Address: Bangacts, BANGALORE.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
The Pay and Accounts Office
BANGALORE.

Telephone: Office 47

Ref. No. P.B.15-8-382. 23rd May 1928

Enclosures

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the
Resident in Mysore, BANGALORE.

DIRECT'S OFFICE
BANGALORE
No. 4694 X
Dated 28/5/28

Sir,

S 2 With reference to your End$. No.4487/133-1928, dated
S. 1 7-5-1928, forwarding for remarks letter No.1077/24-24, dated 24-4-28, from the Inspector of Schools regarding educational concessions to children of soldiers deceased or incapacitated during the Great War, I have the honour to state that the Govt. of India, Foreign & Political Department, in their memo No.546 I, dated 16-7-28, authorised the application in Bangalore of the rules in Appendix A to letter No.736, dated 15-10-24 from the Government of Madras, Public Department, to the Secretary Indian Soldiers Board, Simla.

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The Collector suggests that the concessions in Appendix A do not appear to have been applied in the past in the spirit in which they were intended to be applied, e.g., the financial circumstances and the nature of the military service of the parents of the children should not have been taken into account at all. Probably these restrictions imposed originally with reference to the Hon'ble the Resident's Proceedings No.7381, dated 24-8-20, were continued even after the concessions in Appendix A were made applicable to Bangalore. There appears to be nothing in the correspondence available to show that such restrictions as have been applied to Bangalore were intended, or that the Government of Madras actually applied them in practice. It therefore seems that the actual practice in Madras may be ascertained and the

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Madras

Madras procedure taken as guidance for the grant of scholarships in Bangalore.

The Inspector of Schools is of opinion that the scheme the application of which to the Civil & Military Station was sanctioned in Government of India No.546 I, dated 16-7-25, appears to be permissive and thinks that there is no objection to impose certain restrictions in the grant of scholarships. But the latitude given in matters of detail & interpretation in para 7 of Government of India Department of Education letter No.213, dated 2-4-~~28~~ refers only to Local Governments - Vide this office letter No.P&A/Bang.5-2325, dated 13-3-25, and any departure from the practice obtaining in Madras would require the approval of the Government of India. If after hearing from the Madras Government, it appears that Rs.4,000/- provided in the budget for the grant of scholarships would be insufficient, the Government of India may be informed of it and asked to allot additional funds or to permit the extra expenditure being met by reappropriation from the existing budget.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

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Accountant Officer
BANGALORE.
Asst.

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Draft Letter / Memorandum / Telegram Encl 1

No. 5699 Dated 15 June 1928

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To

The Inspector of Schools,

Coorg and Bangalore.

Subject:- Educational concessions to children of soldiers deceased or incapacitated during the Great war.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1077/24-24, dated the 24th April, 1928, I am directed to forward a copy of a letter No. 5544/155-23, dated the 11th June, 1928, addressed to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, on the subject, and to --- request that you will be so good as to inform me what additional allotment will be required during the current year, if the restrictions referred to in para 3 of your letter are approved by the Government of India.

2. In this connection, I am to invite a reference to Article 190 and

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Letter No. 1041/113-1-I, dated the 16th June, 1924, from the Honourable the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Political Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department.

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Scheme for the education of the children of soldiers.

I have the honour to invite a reference to your memorandum No.3/3-I, dated the 10th July 1923, communicating the approval to adopt in Bangalore the rules shown in Annexure A to letter No.F.C. dated the 15th October, 1914, from the Government of India in the Public Department.

2. The rules referred to relate to the education of the children of Indian soldiers who died or were invalided during or after the conclusion of the great war and, as contemplated in paragraph 6 of letter No.F., dated the 2nd April, 1919, from the Government of India, Department of Education, it is proposed that they should be applied to the children of European and Anglo-Indian soldiers in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras, states that the provisions referred to in the letter from Government Order No.127-Edn. (Education), dated the 22nd May, 1919, are being granted in the Madras Presidency to the children of European and Anglo-Indian soldiers with reference to paragraph 8 of letter No.F., dated the 2nd April, 1919, from the Government of India, Department of Education. A copy of the Director's letter No. T.O.C.No.1337/ dated the 20th March, [illegible] of the enclosures, is enclosed.)

3. In the circumstances, I am to request that sanction may be accorded to the proposal to offer to children of European and Anglo-Indian Indian soldiers in the matter of primary and secondary education in the Civil and Military Stations, including the Mysore State, it is proposed that the Government of India may be pleased to accord their sanction to it. I also am to request permission to extend the limits laid down

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(Original placed at S.N 76 infra Sno. 155/23).

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Letter No.F.151-R./28, dated the 11th September, 1928, from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, Simla, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Scheme for the education of the children of soldiers.

With reference to your letter No.5544/155-1923, dated the 11th June 1928, I am directed to convey sanction to the - - proposals contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 thereof, subject to the following observations:-

The restrictions proposed apparently relate to the grant of the allowances mentioned in Serial Nos. 3-7 of the revised statement forwarded by you. (These allowances are at present permissible to the brothers and sisters of Indian soldiers irrespective of the fact whether their parents have rendered military service or not.) If, therefore, the first restriction proposed is allowed to stand as it is, it will cause hardship to the brothers and sisters of the soldiers whose parents have not rendered military service. The Government of India accordingly consider that it should be modified so as to make the brothers and sisters also of the soldiers, who have rendered satisfactory military service, eligible for the allowances, although their parents may not have rendered military service.

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Captain.
REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

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Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore, the 21st September, 1928.

A copy of the marginally noted letter, together with a copy of the letter to which it is a reply, is forwarded to the

Inspector of Schools, Coorg and
Collector,
Pay and Accounts Officer,
Audit Officer, Experiments,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore,

for information, with reference to his letter No.1077/24-24
No.616-2-28,
Ref. No. P.B.15-8-382,
...

dated the 24th April, 1928.
3rd April 1928, to the Inspector of Schools.
23rd May, 1928.
... ...

Letter No.F.151-R/28, dated the 11th September, 1928, from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department.

Sd/- W. O. Sherwood.

Captain.
for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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